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9 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecon with [redacted] on
8 January 1969

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1. [redacted]
D/M/OSA, in his office, called the undersigned at his home
at 2000 hrs. on 8 January 1969.

25X1A 2. [redacted] indicated that mission to run
thru focus check on "H" config SN-003 slated for 8 January 1969
had been cancelled. This mission, incidently, if run at 45,000'
25X1A would not have been an acceptable thru focus check mission,
and [redacted] was aware of this. He also stated that due
25X1A to problems with the vehicle, it was possible he could not
schedule a thru focus check at altitude prior to the departure
of the aircraft for [redacted] on 14 January 69. He asked the
undersigned if one thru focus check at altitude would be
sufficient to determine if "H" SN-003 was at best focus.
The undersigned indicated it would be providing the configura-
tion in question was run over the resolution targets under
favorable weather conditions. He then asked if they ran a
thru focus flight on Friday, 10 January, whether we could get
Hycon to analyze the material over the weekend to determine
if "H" config SN-003 was at best focus. I stated I had
25X1A already discussed this with [redacted] on the morning of 8 Jan, 69
while [redacted] was in my office and Ed's reply was in the
affirmative. (I again received [redacted] assurance when I
25X1A called him at NPIC on 9 January 1969). [redacted] also
25X1A asked if it was possible to ship SN-003 on 14 January if the
thru focus check was not accomplished. I recommended it should
not for the following reasons:

25X1A A. [redacted] does not have resolution targets over which
to run thru focus checks nor would they have equipment
and pilot know-how to run the test. A thru focus
check is performed in the air.

B. If we shipped "H" config SN-003 without establishing
the best focus, we would not be getting best resolution
out of the configuration.

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3. I asked [] if he had received our TWX, 9270 dated 8 January 1969, giving guidelines for next IRIS II test using compressor and air bottle. He indicated he did, and he appreciated receipt of same and did not believe he would have any problems, providing aircraft were available.

4. In summary, my recommendation for "H" configuration SN-003 is as follows:

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A. This configuration should not be declared OR and sent to [] until a thru focus check has been run and it is determined the camera is at best focus with consequent best resolution.

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